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Applicant: OFEK et al.

For: A SWITCHING SYSTEM AND

METHODOLOGY HAVING SCHEDULED CONNECTION ON INPUT AND OUTPUT PORTS

RESPONSIVE TO COMMON TIME REFERENCE

Serial Number: 09/535,831

Filed: March 28, 2000

Examiner: LEVITAN, Dmitry

Art Unit: 2662

Attorney Docket: SYN 1756

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## Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 responsive to the Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a)—Copy Date Mailed: February 28, 2007, for which a response is due April 28, 2007 by a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire two [2] months from the mailing date of the Decision.

Senior Petitions Attorney states that the previously filed Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unavoidably Under 37 CFR 1.137(a)—filed January 17, 2006—lacks a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unavoidable.

Applicants respectfully submit that the previously filed Petition did set forth a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unavoidable. However, to explicitly respond to Senior Petitions

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Attorney's comments, Applicants hereby amend page 4, paragraph 6 of the afore-mentioned RECEIVED Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unavoidably Under 37 CHENTRAL FAX CENTER 1.137(a):

Applicants respectfully request that the present application be revived as it was unavoidably abandoned. Additionally, Applicants respectfully submit that the prosecution of the present application has been entirely unavoidably delayed through no fault of their own or of their representatives. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unavoidable. and Applicants respectfully request a withdrawal of the Final Rejection; Reconsideration of the present application—resulting in a Notice of Allowance or Allowability of the application, including all pending claims; and refund of the fee associated with this Petition.

Senior Petitions Attorney states, "Although applicants may have been in contact with the USPTO via telephone, applicants did not submit any written reply or other paper in this application to advance its prosecution. It appears that applicants waited almost two years for a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.324 in Patent No. 6,272,131 and did not prosecute this application during this time." Applicants respectfully submit that this statement is erroneous.

Applicants did submit, in writing, requests for status on October 7, 2005 and December 14, 2005 of the afore-mentioned Petition under 37 CFR 1.324 for Patent No. 6,272,131. In response to Applicants' request for status, Applicants' Attorney received a postcard—date-stamped January 6, 2006—from the U.S.P.T.O.; stating that a request for a Certificate of Correction had been received for Patent No. 6,272,131. Applicants' requests for status are herewith attached as Exhibit A (12 pages). The postcard from the U.S.P.T.O. is herewith attached as Exhibit B (1 page).

Additionally, Applicants' continued to prosecute Patent No. 6,272,131 by filing a Substitute New Declaration on February 3, 2006—attached as Exhibit C (5 pages). On November 10, 2006, Applicants filed an Assignment from Mario Baldi for Patent No. 6,272,131—attached as Exhibit D (3 pages).

Applicants were advised by Examiners that prosecution of this application could not proceed until the petition under 37 CFR 1.324 was decided by the Office; as the question of inventorship was the only obstacle to this application's continued prosecution. Applicants repeatedly called Examiners and the Office of Petitions to advance the prosecution of this application, but the Office offered no response other than to state that there was nothing that could be done by the Examiners or Applicants until the Office acted on the afore-mentioned

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Petition under 37 CFR 1.324 filed for Patent No. 6,272,131. Applicants' respectfully submit that the delay was properly interpreted as "unavoidable."

Senior Petitions Attorney cites case law: "It permits them in the exercise of this care to rely upon the ordinary and trustworthy agencies of mail and telegraph, worthy and reliable employees, and such other means and instrumentalities as are usually employed in such important business. If unexpectedly, or through the unforeseen fault or imperfection of these agencies and instrumentalities, there occurs a failure, it may properly be said to be unavoidable, all other conditions of promptness in its rectification being present."

In fact, the U.S.P.T.O. was undergoing major changes during the time that the Petition under 37 CFR 1.324 was filed: it was in the midst of moving its equipment and personnel to the new facilities in Alexandria. A certain amount of confusion at the Office was unavoidable. The move began in 2003 and was not completed until 2005. Applicants' respectfully submit that the Examiners' inability to locate the Petition, the Office of Petitions' inability to locate the Petition, and the Office's inability to timely process the Petition were all unavoidable. The postcard datestamped January 6, 2006 from the U.S.P.T.O. stated that a request for a Certificate of Correction (instead of the Petition ) had been received for Patent No. 6,272,131—this mistake was unintentional, avoidable and understandable. However, Applicants respectfully submit that they should not be penalized for the U.S.P.T.O.s unavoidable, unforeseen faults and imperfections. Decisions on reviving abandoned applications on the basis of "unavoidable" have been accorded a large degree of discretion standard in determining if the delay was unavoidable:

> The test of whether the delay is unavoidable is applicable to ordinary human affairs, and requires no more or greater care or diligence that is generally used or observed by prudent and careful men in relation to their most important business." Determinations by the PTO with regard to whether or not a delay was unavoidable "must be accorded a large degree of discretion." R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. v. Dickinson, 123 F.Supp.2d 456, 57 U.S.P.Q.2d 1244, 1247 (Ill. 2000).

What the record, in fact shows, is that Applicants have made appropriate and diligent actions to ensure that a proper and timely response was submitted to the U.S.P.T.O. Filing an RCE would not have been an appropriate course of action, because at most, Applicants would have gained three months time to wait for the afore-mentioned Petition to be processed by the Office; at which time, the Office was unavoidably unable to process the Petition in a timely manner through the unforeseen fault or imperfection of the U.S.P.T.O and its instrumentalities.

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Filing an RCE would have resulted in another Final Rejection. The only way for Applicants to advance the prosecution of Serial Number 09/535,831 was to prosecute Patent No. 6,272,131; which they did.

It is thus respectfully submitted that the Dismissal of Applicants' Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 be withdrawn and the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 should be allowed. By this Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137, all bases of objection and rejection have been traversed and overcome; the Application should be revived; and the Final Rejection is improper and should be withdrawn. Applicants respectfully submit that the application, including the specification description, claims and drawings are in proper form for allowance.

The Director has already been authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166. No additional fee is due.

The Examiner is invited to communicate directly with the undersigned via phone as would be of assistance to expediting prosecution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

David H. Sitrick

Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 29,349

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# 37 CFR 1.324, PETITIONS FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT, PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 256

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Dear Sir:

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Attorney for Applicants filed a Request for Status of said Petitions on October 7, 2005, and receipt was acknowledged by an auto-reply facsimile transmission from the USPTO at the time of filing. Yet, there has been no response from the Office regarding this matter.

Attorney for Applicants hereby re-submits the following documents as originally filed on June 3, 2004, and the corresponding Auto-reply Facsimile Transmission (1 page):

37 CFR 1.324. PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT, PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 256 AND STATEMENT OF YORAM OFEK (1 page);

37 CFR 1.324. PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT, PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 256 AND STATEMENT OF MARIO BALDI (1 page);

37 CFR 1.324. PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT, PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 256 AND STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE (SYNCHRODYNE NETWORKS, INC.) (1 page);

Fee Transmittal + duplicate (2 pages).

Attorney for Applicants hereby re-submits the following documents as originally filed on October 7, 2005, and the corresponding Auto-reply Facsimile Transmission (1 page)::

REQUEST FOR STATUS (1 page)

The Correction of Inventorship in the above-referenced patent is required for and is delaying prosecution of another of Applicants' applications. Your immediate attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.



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The Examiner is invited to directly communicate with the undersigned in order to expedite this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

David H. Sitrick

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## STATEMENT OF YORAM OFEK

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention, as First Named Inventor of the above-referenced patent, that an error in named inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention my part. I hereby request that Mario Baldi, residing at: Viale Angeli 43, Cuneo, ITALY 12100; a citizen of ITALY, be added as the Second, Joint Inventor of this patent.

Additionally this Petition is accompanied by the following:

- 1) a Statement from Mario Baldi requesting to be added as the Second, Joint Inventor of this patent,
- 2) a Statement from the Assignce agreeing to the afore-mentioned change of inventorship in the above-referenced patent.
- 3) the appropriate fee transmittal (authorizing the payment of the fee set forth in § 1.20(b). I, Yoram Ofek, do hereby agree to the above change in inventorship.

Yoram Ofek (First Named Inventor)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention that an error in named inventorship of the above-referenced patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part. I hereby request to be added as the Second, Joint Inventor of this patent.

I, Mario Baldi, residing at: Viale Angeli 43, Cuneo, ITALY 12100; a citizen of ITALY, do hereby agree to the above change in inventorship.

Mario Baldi (Second, Joint Inventor)

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STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE (SYNCRODYNE NETWORKS, INC.)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention, as a party authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee (Synchrodyne Networks, Inc.) of the above-referenced patent, that an error in named inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention the part of the Assignee. I hereby request that Mario Baldi, residing at: Viale Angeli 43, Cuneo, ITALY 12100; a citizen of ITALY be added as the Second, Joint Inventor of this patent.

I, Yoram Ofek, authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee with respect to 37 CFR 3.73(b) to establish ownership, do hereby agree to the above change in inventorship.

Yoram Ofek (Authorized Officer)
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# Exhibit A

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Respectfully submitted,

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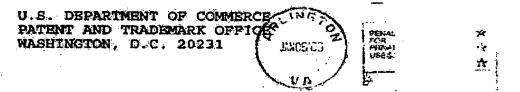
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In Consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in "INTEGRATED DATA PACKET NETWORK USING A COMMON TIME REFERENCE" and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and in any continuation, reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to Synchrodyne Networks, Inc., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, and the heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns of Synchrodyne Networks, Inc. (hereinafter collectively called said Assignee), and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

For said Consideration it is hereby agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any divisional or continuing application thereof or for the filing or prosecution of any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or improvements that said Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements, including all priority rights, and the right to claim priority rights and privileges and benefits thereof, including those under the International Convention, and all other Conventions, and the right to file applications for patent in said Assignee's own name for said invention or improvements in each and every country of the world are hereby assigned and granted by the undersigned to said Assignee. It is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the undersigned to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignce. The undersigned also further agrees, for the said considerations, upon the request of said Assignee, to promptly perform all lawful acts deemed by said Assignee to be necessary or advisable in connection with maintaining, enforcing, or transferring the resulting grants of said Letters Patent in the United States or foreign countries. It is agreed that such lawful acts include, but are not limited to, taking oaths, executing declarations, powers, assignments, and other papers and giving testimony. The attorneys of record in said application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Assignment the date and serial number thereof in the places provided therefor.

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State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing assignment for the purposes and used therein expressed.

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